

SENATE RESOLUTION 139
By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to commend Lissa Michelle Stephenson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Lissa Michelle Stephenson is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Tommy Kilby; Michelle's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a magna cum laude graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, where she was highly regarded by her peers, Michelle achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with an emphasis in International Relations on her path to obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree; and

WHEREAS, relocating to Tennessee five years ago, Ms. Stephenson is the single mother of three loving and beautiful children, eighteen-year-old Ashten, a high school senior, twelve-year-old Taylor, and seven-year-old Remington; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of a naval officer, Michelle Stephenson has traveled extensively since childhood, and travel has become a life-long passion. A true Renaissance woman, she has held numerous exciting occupations, is literate and fluent in French, and enjoys skiing; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Michelle Stephenson brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Ms. Stephenson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Stephenson has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Lissa Michelle Stephenson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Tommy Kilby and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.